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The above-identified application is a continuation-in-part of United States application 08/814,974 ("the '974 application), filed March 6, 1997, now United States patent 6,129,930 ("the '930 patent"); which is a continuation-in-part of United States application 08/368,378, filed January 14, 1995, now United States patent 6,080,428 ("the '428 patent"); which is a continuation-in-part of United States application 08/124,392, filed September 20, 1993, now abandoned.

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** Complaint, filed by Kos Pharmaceuticals, Inc. against Barr Laboratories on March 4, 2002, in Civil Action No. 02 CV 1683.

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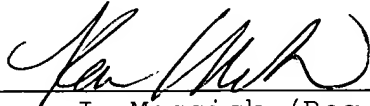
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